Intensification of military activities by Pakistan along the Indian border

†334. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Pakistan has intensified its military activities along the border and has been gathering its troops and military equipments to great extent;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the Pakistan army had attacked the Indian security checkposts in order to infiltrate terrorists; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) and (b) Opposite Akhnoor sector, elements of two Pakistan infantry divisions and two armoured formations are present, ostensibly for training. Similarly, opposite Ganganagar sector, element of one Pakistan infantry division and one armoured formation have concentrated ostensibly for training since the second week of October. Such formations in the close proximity of the international border, are being closely monitored.

(c) and (d) Pakistani troops have not attacked any Indian forward posts to abet infiltration.

Action against guilty in Defence Procurement

335. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state the action taken against those found guilty of corruption in Defence procurements during the last five years?

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